

Henry Beck went to the Third ward colored church and stood at the door, when a colored amazon named Lou Austin tried to spit in his face. Henry, naturally, objected to this, and Lou said she would do it again, whereupon Henry threatened to kill her if she did. Lou snatched up her hat to pieces and he snatched up a stick and beat her. Lou showed she was an amazon of considerable courage. The brethren and sisters intervened and Lou said she to the city treasurer.